

Governor's Discretionary Grant

2003-04 Award Summaries

<u>City</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alpena	Boys & Girls Club of Alpena	\$55,000

The Boys and Girls Club of Alpena plan to provide the Smart Moves Prevention Program to 775 youth, ages 6-18 years of age. The full year program will also provide a parent component, two service projects, a fine arts program, academic enrichment, job readiness skills, mentoring, and a fitness and nutrition program.

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Boys & Girls Club of Alpena
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Alpena MI 49707
(989) 356-0214

Alpena	Northeast Michigan Community Partnership	\$19,059
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The Northeast Michigan Community Partnership, Inc. will provide a community youth assessment, for 1,000 students, followed by community-wide drug and violence prevention planning and organizing in Montmorency and Presque Isle counties. These efforts will produce two new local coalitions, with an active group of 15 people in each county, and through their training an increase in knowledge will create county prevention action plans that define specific goals, assign responsibility for goal achievement, determine success indicators and describe plan evaluation.

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City**Agency****Amount****Ann Arbor****Center for Occupational & Personalized Education****\$62,850**

The Center for Occupational & Personalized Education will provide the Life Skills Prevention Program coupled with an individualized academic program to 80 youth, ages 10-18. The program will serve suspended and expelled youth from the public school, as well as youth who are expelled under the State of Michigan's "weapons in school" law. The program instills a sense of success along with a desire to return to public school and the opportunity to earn credit towards high school completion and creating a positive attitude towards the non-use of substances and avoidance of violence.

Robert Coller

Center for Occupational & Personalized Education

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Battle Creek**Substance Abuse Council****\$69,673**

The Substance Abuse Council of Greater Battle Creek will provide the Strengthening Families Program to 100 youth, ages 10-14, and their families. The program will target high risk youth and families in the court system and will provide family interaction, skill building activities, drug and violence prevention, effective communication skills, and conflict resolution skills.

Dawn Smith

Substance Abuse Council

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Battle Creek MI 49017

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<u>City</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Battle Creek	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs	\$242,500
<p>The Michigan Army National Guard will conduct the Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Program. The residential prevention program will serve 200 statewide youth, ages 16-18. The program will focus on developing self-respect, personal discipline, social values, providing academic enrichment, drug and violence prevention, peer resistance, and effective communication skills. Youth who participate in the program will be students who are expelled, dropouts, or in danger of expulsion from statewide education programs.</p> <p>Ann Mueller Department of Military and Veterans Affairs 5500 Armstrong Rd., Bldg 13 Battle Creek MI 49016 (269) 968-1049</p>		
Benton Harbor	Boys and Girls Club of Benton Harbor	\$170,000
<p>The Boys and Girls Club of Benton Harbor plan to provide the Life Skills Program and Smart Moves Prevention Program to 500 youth and 50 parents, including youth who have dropped out of school. Other components of the program will include mentoring, job shadowing, academics, the arts, and recreation.</p> <p>Patty Murray Boys and Girls Club of Benton Harbor 1200 E. Main St. Benton Harbor MI 49022 (269) 926-8766</p>		
Benton Harbor	Winning Inc. of America	\$99,977
<p>Winning Inc. of America will conduct a Violence Prevention and Literacy Recovery project to include the Life Skills Training and Second Step prevention programs for 400 youth, ages 4-13, and 150 parents. The youth will receive conflict resolution strategies, drug and violence prevention education, academic reinforcement, anger management skills, and personal self-management skills. Mentors and tutors will be provided and parents will be encouraged to attend in-service training to participate in the literacy and prevention programs.</p> <p>Phil Brooks Winning Inc. of America 1239 Golf Road Benton Harbor MI 49022 (269) 983-2512</p>		

City**Agency****Amount****Cheboygan****Circuit Court-Family Division Juvenile Division****\$100,000**

The Cheboygan Family Court-Juvenile Division will provide a full day program for approximately 20 adjudicated youth and their caregivers. The program will provide six research-based programs, on-site education, crisis intervention prevention services, life skills training, mentoring, and educational field trips.

Carol Rosinski

Circuit Court-Family Division Juvenile Division

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Cheboygan MI 49721

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Clarkston**Mt. Zion****\$35,000**

Mt. Zion will provide three research-based programs: Project Alert, Life Skills Training, and Creating Lasting Family Connections to 100 youth, ages 11-14, and 100 parents during a 9 month program. Project Alert and Life Skills Training will be presented as an After-School Program, and Creating Lasting Family Connections will be presented to parents as an evening program.

Lisa Murray

Mt. Zion

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<u>City</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Coldwater	Family Service Network of Branch county	\$70,000
<p>Branch County, 15th Circuit Court, will provide a Day Prevention Program for 22 adjudicated youth, ages 12-16, who are court referred. Services will include Aggression Replacement Services, family education on conflict resolution, substance abuse prevention, on-site work program, community restoration, a regimented daily schedule, and academic instruction. Youth who master and demonstrate academic competency and social skill development are considered for transition back to their home school with continued support services of the Day Prevention Program. Twenty-six parents will also be required to attend parenting classes and participate in other scheduled activities.</p>		
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Family Service Network of Branch county		
31 Division St.		
Coldwater	MI 49036	
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Detroit	The Alliance for a Safer, Greater Detroit	\$70,000
Under Development		
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The Alliance for a Safer, Greater Detroit		
200 Renasissance Center		
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City**Agency****Amount****Detroit****Catholic Social Services of Wayne County****\$80,000**

Catholic Social Services of Wayne County will provide the Strengthening Families Program and the Second Step Violence Prevention Program to 200 youth, from pre-kindergarten to 8th grade, and 100 parents. The seven week programs will be provided to pre-delinquent youth, youth in detention centers, youth in after-school and recreational centers, and families residing in transitional housing, battered women shelters, and homeless shelters.

Virdell Thomas

Catholic Social Services of Wayne County

9851 Hamilton Avenue

Detroit MI 48202

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Detroit**Detroit Association of Black Organization****\$40,000**

The Detroit Association of Black Organizations will conduct two research based prevention programs to 100 youth and 40 parents. Project Northland and Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways will focus on promoting and influencing drug, gang, and violence free attitudes and behaviors in collaboration with churches and organizations. The after-school program will include academic tutoring, reading enrichment, vocational and occupational exploration, conflict resolution, positive peer culturing, computer training, health education, and recreational activities.

Karen Sheffield

Detroit Association of Black Organization

12048 Grand River

Detroit MI 48204

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City**Agency****Amount****Detroit****Detroit Urban League****\$80,000**

The Detroit Urban League, Inc. plans to provide the Life Skills Training to 400 youth, ages 12-19, in an after-school program. The program will teach youth alternatives and positive means of resolving conflict, educate youth on the dangers of substance abuse, and inform youth about law enforcement procedures.

Ruby Wesley

Detroit Urban League

208 Mack

Detroit MI 48201

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Detroit**Volunteers in Prevention, Inc.****\$45,000**

Volunteers in Prevention, Probation & Prisons, Inc. will continue the Michigan Mentoring Initiative. The prevention program provides 100 youth, ages 8-15, with adult mentors who are trained on drugs and violence prevention. The adult mentors will meet weekly with the youth for one full year. Youth will gain from their mentors a positive attitude to stay drug and violence free, remain in school, and live a healthier lifestyle. The prosecutor's office, judicial circuit court, and the Detroit Public Schools will refer youth to the mentoring program.

Kim Frentz

Volunteers in Prevention, Inc.

220 Bagley

Detroit MI 48226

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East Lansing**Gateway Community Services****\$50,000**

Gateway Community Services will provide the Aggression Replacement Training prevention program to 30 homeless, run-away, and adjudicated youth, ages 10-20 years old. In addition to the three 15-week session program, they will also provide a parenting program, mentoring, counseling, housing, and field trips.

Sarah Schulz

Gateway Community Services

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City**Agency****Amount****Escanaba****Public Health, Delta & Menominee Countie****\$27,761**

The Public Health, Delta and Menominee Counties will support two community coalitions. The Coalition will continue to support the Delta County Community Violence Prevention Council and the development of the Menominee County Coalition for the youth drug and violence prevention council. Based on the local data assessments, the two coalitions will implement activities by providing drug and violence prevention education through the media, develop and disseminate education materials in the communities, provide parent education workshops, and presentations to youth and parents. The Coalitions provide a forum for coordination of existing prevention and intervention resources and gaps in services. They will target 10,000 youth and 1,200 parents.

Barbara Chenier

Public Health, Delta & Menominee Countie

2920 College Ave.

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Ferndale**Community Services of Oakland****\$30,000**

Community Services of Oakland plan to provide the Life Skills Prevention Program in the 2004 summer for 80 youth, ages 6-12. In addition to the drug and violence prevention program, the program will also provide tutoring, mentoring, arts & crafts, and field trips.

John Erich

Community Services of Oakland

345 E. Nine Mile Road

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<u>City</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Grand Rapids	Child and Family Resource Council	\$29,782
<p>The Child & Family Resource Council will provide the In Touch With Teens violence prevention program to 700 youth, ages 12-17. The full year program will be provided to youth referred from the courts, the juvenile detention facility, the substance abuse treatment facility, Steepletown summer camp, Parks and Recreation Department, and through other community youth programs.</p> <p>Joyce Bos Child and Family Resource Council 118 Commerce SW, Suite 220 Grand Rapids MI 49503 (616) 454-4673</p>		
Hartford	Van Buren/Cass District Health Department	\$40,000
<p>The Van Buren/Cass District Health Department will provide the Project Towards No Drug Abuse program to 100 youth, age 14-19, and the Parenting Wisely program for 100 parents. The youth program will provide motivational activities, social skills training, and decision-making components. Youth will be targeted from the juvenile court system, Family Independence Agency, and mental health. The parent program is aimed at families who have children that are delinquent or at risk for becoming delinquent or substance abusers.</p> <p>David Fatzinger Van Buren/Cass District Health Department 57418 CR 681 Hartford MI 49057 (269) 621-3143</p>		
Inkster	Starfish Family Services	\$80,000
<p>Starfish Family Services, Inc. will provide the Life Skills, Second Step, and Parents Who Care curriculum to 120 youth, ages 10-17, and 60 parents. The targeted youth will be predominately run-aways and homeless youth. A full year and summer program will provide substance abuse and violence prevention, community service projects, personal self-management skills, social skills, conflict resolution, and mentoring.</p> <p>MaryEllen Rehse Starfish Family Services 715 S. Inkster Rd. Inkster MI 48141 (313) 277-2450</p>		

City**Agency****Amount****Jackson****Family Service & Children's Aid****\$85,000**

Family Service & Children's Aid plan to provide the Families and Schools Together (FAST) program to 200 youth, ages 3-11, and 100 parents at three elementary schools, and one Head Start site in the Jackson County Area. The family-centered early intervention program will provide effective communication skills, identifying family values, drug and violence information, and building cohesive family relationships.

Tracy Meade

Family Service & Children's Aid

330 W. Michigan Ave

Jackson MI 49201

(517) 796-7990

Kalamazoo**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kalamazoo****\$35,000**

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo plan to provide the SMART Moves prevention program and a delinquency prevention program. The prevention program will target 240 youth, ages 6-18 years of age, and 40 parents. Other components of the program will include conflict resolution, community service opportunities, character and leadership development, health and Life Skills, arts and recreation, education and career development. The program also offers three free workshops per month, a Parent Advisory Council, and a male parenting group.

Greta Faworski

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kalamazoo

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Kalamazoo MI 49001

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<u>City</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lansing	Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing aand Speech	\$60,353
<p>The Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing & Speech Services will provide the Life Skills Prevention Program Training and Character Counts to 200 deaf and hard of hearing youth and 55 parents in Detroit, Lansing and a Western Michigan school district. The 33 workshops, delivered in a visual manner, will be conducted during the school year, as well as "booster" sessions in the summer.</p> <p>Jennifer Mora Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing aand Speech 2929 Covington Court, Suite 200 Lansing MI 48912 (517) 487-0066</p>		

Lansing	Cristo Rey Community Center	\$100,000
<p>Cristo Rey Community Center will provide the Nurturing Program and Aggressive Replacement Training for 270 youth, ages 12-18, and 140 parents. They will also offer a computer-based program, Parenting Wisely, in Spanish and English to parents. The programs will address drug and violence, conflict management, positive communication and pro-social skills, and social skills knowledge.</p> <p>Pat McKinley Cristo Rey Community Center 1717 North High Street Lansing MI 48906-4597 (517) 372-4700</p>		

Manistee	Manistee-Benzie CMH	\$20,000
<p>Manistee-Benzie Community Mental Health will implement the Second Step Violence Prevention Curriculum and the Life Skills Program to 65 youth and 20 parents in four elementary after-school and summer programs. The prevention programs will focus on personal self-management skills, general social skills, drug resistance skills, empathy, impulse control, and anger management skills. Other components will include academic enrichment, presentations, mentoring, and community service projects.</p> <p>Joanna Collins Manistee-Benzie CMH 395 Third St. Manistee MI 49660 (231) 723-1506</p>		

City**Agency****Amount****Manistee****Manistee Juvenile Court****\$12,000**

The Manistee Family Court Juvenile Division will implement the Strengthening Families Program for 30 youth and 60 parents. The program will be conducted in three 7-week sessions in the fall and spring, and one during the summer. Other components will include mentoring, academic enrichment, and community service for the youth.

Cheryl Follette

Manistee Juvenile Court

415 Third St.

Manistee MI 49660

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Marquette**Child and Family Services of the U.P.****\$88,458**

The Child and Family Services of the U.P. plan to provide the Strengthening Families Program to 65 families, Let Each One Teach One Mentor Program, and provide the Better Future Mentoring Program to 35 middle school youth. The programs will provide resistance and assertiveness skills, drug information, strengthen bonds within the family, increase academic skills, and increase communication skills.

Norma Semashko

Child and Family Services of the U.P.

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Marquette MI 49855

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Muskegon**Muskegon County PRIDE****\$50,000**

The Muskegon County PRIDE will implement the Life Skills program to 152 inner-city youth, ages 11-16, and Effective Black Parenting program to 40 parents. The after school program, conducted throughout the year, will also provide mentoring, academic enrichment, community service projects, parenting skills, and employment skills.

Deb Alexander

Muskegon County PRIDE

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Muskegon MI 49441

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City**Agency****Amount****Muskegon****Every Woman's Place Inc.****\$55,000**

Every Woman's Place will provide the Strengthening Families Program and Aggression Replacement Training to 25 youth, 8-18 years of age, and their families. Youth will be referred by the courts who have been placed on informal probation and/or first time formal probation. The programs will enhance interpersonal skill competence, develop conflict resolution skills, social problem skills, substance abuse education, and increased communication skills within the family.

Heather Wiegand

Every Woman's Place Inc.

1221 W. Laketon Ave.

Muskegon MI 49441

(231) 759-7909

Muskegon Heights**Temple United Methodist Church****\$50,000**

Temple United Methodist Church will implement the Life Skills Training Program for 180 youth, ages 8-21, and the Effective Black Parenting Program to 40 adults. The after-school and summer program will provide Life Skills, Character Counts, mentoring, tutoring, employment skills, dispute resolution skills, community service projects, and education field trips.

Timothy Brown

Temple United Methodist Church

2500 Jefferson Street

Muskegon Heights MI 49444

(616) 481-9884

City**Agency****Amount****Newaygo****PRIDE of Newaygo County****\$85,000**

Fremont Area Community Foundation will provide the PRIDE of Newaygo prevention program in five communities/schools in Michigan and in Copper County, in the Upper Peninsula to 15,000 youth and 1,500 parents. The program is provided in the elementary, middle school, and high school. All levels of PRIDE teach conflict resolution, dealing with peer pressure, building social skills, communication skills, and coping skills to resolve negative situations.

Gale Beach

PRIDE of Newaygo County

4684 S. Evergreen

Newaygo MI 49337

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Pontiac**Catholic Social Services of Oakland County****\$50,000**

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County will be conducting the Dare To Be You prevention program for 174 preschoolers and their parents. Three sessions will be conducted to focus on drugs and violence for Hispanics in Pontiac. Other services available will include , Assets Approach, mentoring for Hispanic youth, after-school program, tutoring, English as a second language classes, and S.T.E.P. Parenting classes.

Andrea Miller

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County

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Pontiac MI 48242

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Port Huron**St. Clair County Sheriff's Office****\$27,000**

The St. Clair County Sheriff Department will provide the Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders: Thinking and Acting to Prevention Violence to 30 youth, ages 13-14, and Preparing for the Drug-Free Years for 25 parents. The summer program will provide conflict resolution and anger management skills, substance abuse prevention, community service activities, and improved academic enrichment.

Cynthia King

St. Clair County Sheriff's Office

204 Bard Street

Port Huron MI 48060

(810) 987-1723

<u>City</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Port Huron	Save Our Neighborhood & Streets	\$67,509
<p>Save Our Neighborhood and Streets Outreach Center will provide the Life Skills Prevention Program to 1,000 youth, 3rd through twelve grade, and 100 parents. The program will target youth that are incarcerated, in a Day Treatment Facility, an alternative education program, and low income high risk youth. The program will be conducted six days a week and will include substance abuse and violence training, mentoring, tutoring, community service, recreational activities, and educational field trips.</p>		
<p>Tyrone Burrell Save Our Neighborhood & Streets P.O. Box 610385 Port Huron MI 48061-0385 (810) 989-7667</p>		

Saginaw	First Ward Community Center	\$70,000
<p>First Ward Community Services will implement Preparing for the Drug-Free Years and The SCARE Program for 75 youth, ages 6-18, and 50 parents. The programs will provide conflict resolution skills, character education, life skills, crisis intervention, drug education, and peer mediation skills. Other program components will include academic enrichment, communication skills, health and nutrition, the ArtSmart program, and recreation.</p>		
<p>Sheilda Braddock First Ward Community Center 1410 North Twelfth Street Saginaw MI 48601 (989) 753-0411</p>		

Saginaw	Saginaw County Dept. of Public Health	\$81,642
<p>The Saginaw County Department of Public Health will be providing Creating Lasting Family Connections, Across Ages, and Early Risers to 720 youth and 885 parents in six faith-based churches. Other components of the program include mentoring, tutoring, academic enrichment, and educational field trips.</p>		
<p>Cheryl Plettenberg Saginaw County Dept. of Public Health 1600 North Michigan Saginaw MI 48602 (989) 758-3822</p>		

City**Agency****Amount****Shepherd****West Midland Family Center****\$75,000**

The West Midland Family Center will provide the Second Step: A Violence Prevention Curriculum to 250 youth, ages 5-12, and 65 parents during the after-school and summer program at two centers. The program will provide drug and violence prevention, anger management skills, problem solving skills, effective communication skills, mentoring, and academic enrichment.

Susan Love

West Midland Family Center

4011 West Isabella Rd

Shepherd MI 48883

(989) 832-3256

Southfield**Chaldean American Ladies of Charity****\$100,000**

The Chaldean-American Ladies of Charity will provide the Strengthening Families Program at four sites serving 100 youth and 60 adults. The goal is to encourage youth to abstain from drugs, develop life skills to deal with peer influences, encourage school involvement, and educate families on prevention of drug use and abuse.

Tammy Kory

Chaldean American Ladies of Charity

21711 West Ten Mile Road

Southfield MI 48075

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City**Agency****Amount****Southgate****The Guidance Center****\$35,000**

The Guidance Center will provide the Second Step Training and Project Alert to five alternative education students and over 600 youth in the full year and summer prevention program. The high school student component will involve a job training program, offer high school credit for independent study, and provide a drug and violence prevention program. The youth program will be conducted at two schools, provide assistance from the alternative education students, provide academic enrichment, community service, substance and violence prevention programming, and conflict resolution and anger management skills.

Kri Anderson

The Guidance Center

13101 Allen Rd.

Southgate MI 48195

(734) 287-1700

Taylor**Taylor Teen Health Center****\$36,314**

The Taylor Teen Health Center will provide an 8 week summer drugs and violence prevention program for 60 youth, ages 10-14. The program will provide Second Step, Project ALERT, and Life Skills Training. Other components of the program will be the Summer Arts and Prevention Academy, mentoring, cultural and educational field trips, and peer educators.

Barbara Blum

Taylor Teen Health Center

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Taylor MI 48180

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City**Agency****Amount****Taylor****Taylor Police Department****\$50,000**

The Taylor School District will provide an 8 week Taylor Teen Opportunities through Prevention Services program (TTOPS) to 100 first time or early offenders. The program will provide youth skills development and personal accountability, drug and violence prevention, personal/social skills development, community service, monthly probation meetings, a parent program, and family/participation assessments.

Sandra Kluk

Taylor Police Department

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Taylor MI 48180

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Traverse City**Traverse City Area Public Schools****\$40,000**

Traverse City Area Public Schools in collaboration with the courts and the prosecutor's office will provide the Strengthening Families Program, Second Step program, and the Aggressors, Victims and Bystanders prevention programs to 306 youth, ages 5-9, and 90 parents. The programs will be provided for the full year and will provide tutoring, effective communication skills within families, conflict management skills, anger management, and problem solving skills.

Marybeth Novak

Traverse City Area Public Schools

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University Center**Saginaw Valley State University****\$50,000**

Saginaw Valley State University will provide a summer program utilizing the Life Skills Prevention Program for 60 youth, ages 12-15, and 100 parents. The program will develop youth resistance to peer and media pressure to use substances, enhance positive youth self-image, increase proactive decision-making and problem-solving skills, promote anger and anxiety management, and build effective communication skills.

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